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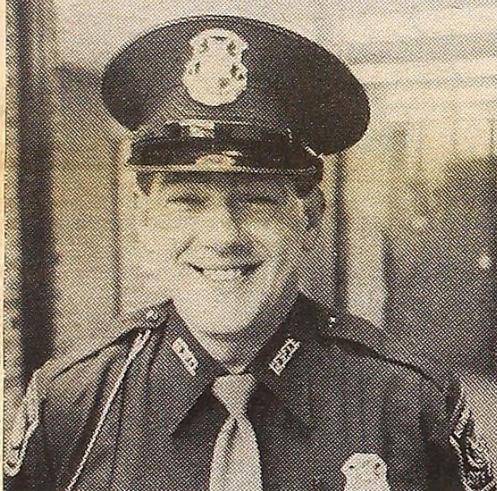
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## Lambert Resigns

by D. A. Atkins

"It has been a pleasure serving my community as a Councilman, and now I will continue serving the community, only now as a police officer." That was what Alan Lambert asked me to tell you, the citizens of Romulus. He also stated that he had some of the best supporters in the world throughout all of his election campaigns, and that he feels he can never repay them for the loyalty and support they gave him.

Lambert has been the center of much controversy during the last few months, and he has been the victim of many cheap shots, but now it is all over. Lambert handed Mary Ann Banks his resignation on April 29, and it became



effective immediately. Mrs. Banks presented the resignation to City Council at its May 2 meeting, and it was accepted without hesitation.

We at *The Romulus News* extend our congratulations to Mr. Lambert on the fine job he did as a Council member, and on his acceptance as a Romulus Police Officer. We feel he will continue to do a great job for the people in our community.

Lambert graduated along with four other new Romulus Police Officers. Their employment became effective May 1, 1988. □

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HAPPY  
MOTHER'S  
DAY!

## Dana Wasserman 1976 - 1988

by D. A. Atkins

Last Thursday was a very bad day for me. I cried a lot inside; I probably would have been better off if I had cried aloud.

On Thursday, April 28, 1988, Dana Wasserman died of Cystic Fibrosis, the disease that we all knew would take her from us someday, but we hoped against all hope that it would not be this soon.

She died at home with her family.

Dana was fortunate enough to be able to go to Florida to see Disney World and visit her grandparents. She also got to ride in a big 18-wheel truck. That made her happy.

Dana was a sweet little girl with an 'I love you' smile. She thought the world of Stella, the owner of Stella's Cafe in Romulus, and she had a very good friend named Zachary Tasky, who gave her her first 'boy' kiss.

Zachary's birthday is May 5; Dana's was May 6. She didn't live long enough to see either birthday. It would have been her twelfth.

I didn't know Dana very well outside of the two or three times I met her because of a story I had written in this paper, but I immediately fell in love with her on our first meeting. I believe everyone who met her fell in love with her.

The Mayor, Beverly McAnally, had Dana on her mind for some reason the night before she died. It was a gloomy day, and the Mayor thought that maybe a selection of balloons would cheer her up. They arrived too late for her to see them.

I talked to Dana's mother shortly after her death, and she wanted everyone to know that Dana appreciated all the kindness everyone had shown her.

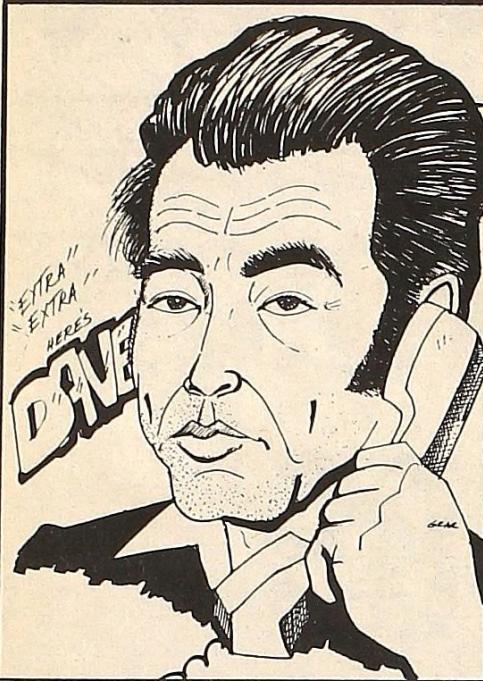
Dana Wasserman was buried at Michigan Memorial Cemetery on Saturday, April 30, 1988.



Little girl, little girl, where have you gone?  
I hope not too far, and not for too long.  
A girl like you should not stay away,  
Not a month or a year, not even a day.  
Don't you see you're loved by those near and far,  
Even tho we can't touch your bright, shining star?  
Sleep well tonight; no worry, no sorrow,  
When you see us again, it will just be tomorrow.

— Dave Atkins

# THE EDITOR'S OPINION



## Council Sends Petitions to Charter Committee

by D. A. Atkins

Lora Branham presented close to 1,400 petition signatures to the City Council on Monday, May 2, requesting that an election be held to fill the vacancy created by Councilman Alan Lambert's resignation.

Mary Ann Banks said that, if she could, she would, herself, like to see the issue brought to a vote of the public; however, she stated that her job as a Council member is to uphold the laws of the City Charter, and the Charter

does not allow for a public vote to replace a vacancy on the Council.

Mr. Raspberry stated that he was around when the Charter was put to a vote, and there were about 3,000 or more who voted to accept the Charter as written, and he also suggested that, since the people have spoken with the petitions sent to Council, perhaps Section 4.5 of the Charter should be examined by the Charter Review Committee.

Mr. Gear said he feels that the people voiced their opinion when they presented over 1,000 signatures requesting a general election to replace Alan Lambert, and he believes that the people's concerns should be addressed.

Mr. Pennington said he wanted to congratulate the people involved in obtaining such a large number of signatures, since it must have taken an awful lot of hard work to do that. He also directed the Clerk to make copies of the petitions for the Council and the Charter Revision Committee so that they can be used when discussing revisions to the City Charter.

Mr. Raspberry directed the Clerk to check out the signatures and make sure that they are Romulus citizens who are registered to vote.

But what does this all boil down to? The Council did not accept the petitions to place anything on a ballot for the people to vote on. The Charter does say, in Section 4.5, that the Council shall "fill" a vacancy within 45 days of the vacancy. It does not say how they may fill it, and the word used is "fill," not "appoint."

So now the question is, "Whom will they appoint?" The talk around town strongly indicates that the "appointee" will be Fred "Junior" Block.

While it is true that Junior Block has many years of experience on City Council, does that automatically make him a better choice than Eva Webb, Michael Woods, Judi Ellis, or any other candidate who ran for Council in the last election?

Some people have said that I have a personal problem with Block serving on the Council again. That is simply not true. I have no grudge against Mr. Block; that isn't the issue. The point of this whole matter is that the people, by sending in almost 1,400 signatures, have said that they want an election so that they can make their own choice, but they are not going to get it.

So the Charter Commission will review the petitions and decide if there should be a change in the Charter to take the power to select a replacement in the event of a vacancy away from the Council and give it to the people. It is my feeling that the people should have been given that power to begin with.

I am quite certain that provisions will be made to place an amendment on the ballot in the near future regarding this most important matter, and then it will be up to you, the public, to

perform your duty as registered voters and voice your opinion. Your voice can be heard, but you must be a registered voter to have that privilege, and you must take time out from your busy schedule to use it.

Mr. Raspberry suggested that the Clerk verify that all signatures on the petitions were those of registered voters. I sometimes wonder what he is thinking about; in fact, these petitions only had to be signed by Romulus residents because of the way they were presented and the purpose for which they were presented. This is another waste of the taxpayers' money and the City Clerk's time.

Please watch this paper closely for the next several issues, and pay close attention to the amendments that are being proposed. I am sure that you will find much good reading, and gain an education about the Charter in the process. □

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Mr. Editor,

I came across a problem while job searching which I believe to be significant. Certain companies are creating policy that disallows women equal opportunity to work an afternoon shift.

The given reason for this restriction is: Without supervision, women and men who work together at night cannot be trusted.

This policy is outdated and unfair. Therefore needed supervision should be supplied. The companies neglecting to provide supervision are discriminating against women's freedom of equal rights when applying for a job.

This is written in hope that Romulus based companies will consider taking steps to protect equal opportunities for both men and women in the job market.

Judith Lutz □

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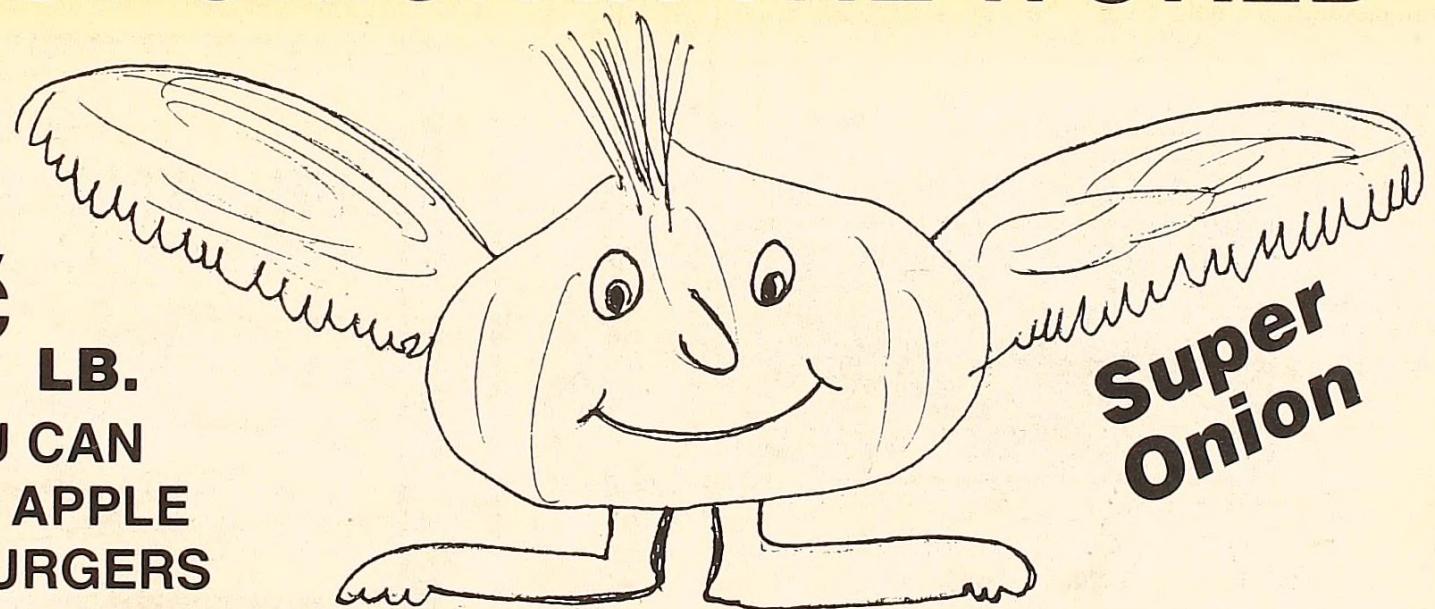
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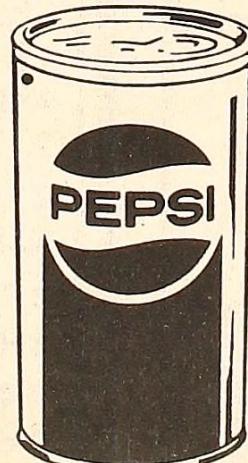
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# A MESSAGE FROM THE SENIOR CLASS

by Mary Clark

## May Birthdays

Best wishes for a happy May birthday to the following Romulus Towers residents: Helen Rounke, Della Gradhand, Lulu Stone, Florence Ashteneau, Dot Icenogle, Alice Litviniuk, Vera Walton, Amy Robertson, Dorothy Clark, Dora Lee Swisher, and Jessie Swanigan.

## Activities at the Romulus Towers

On May 4, at 1:30 p.m., there will be a Balloon Lift-Off to celebrate Older Americans Month. Refreshments will be served — come and join in the fun!

Romulus Senior Towers will host a Mother's Day tea honoring those 90 and over at 2 p.m. on May 17. Refreshments will be served. This is a delightful way to honor all mothers, especially those in their 90s. Pat and Milo Mayes will sing — it will be great to hear them again.

On May 25, the 6th annual Wingate Talent Show will be held. There will be prizes to win, and refreshments will be served. Senior Tower residents participating in the show are Anna Osby, Reba Derosier, and Vicky Bristow.

## In and Out ...

We're happy to have Towers resi-

dents Margaret Gilbert, Anna Lezniak, Jean Rice, and Edna Maciejewski home from the hospital, and hope that Bessie Reeves, Rena Kersey, and Louise Booth will be able to leave soon, also.

## Senior Center News

Thanks to Barbara Schultz for the following news from the Senior Center.

The Nutrition Lunch provided at our center is a good way to enjoy good food and meet new friends (and don't be surprised to see some of your old friends there!).

## Menu for the Week of May 9:

- Monday: scalloped turkey, biscuit, carrots, health salad, and banana.
- Tuesday: meatloaf w/onion gravy, mashed potatoes, stewed tomatoes, orange sherbet, wheat bread, and milk.
- Wednesday: hamburger on a bun, baked beans, tomato-onion salad, fruited jello, and milk.
- Thursday: pork chop suey, steamed rice, broccoli, pineapple juice, mandarin oranges, wheat bread, and milk.
- Friday: tuna-noodle casserole, three-bean salad, brussel sprouts, peaches, and milk.

## Menu for the Week of May 16:

- Monday: veal bird with gravy, mashed potatoes, harvard beets, apricots, wheat bread, and milk.
- Tuesday: barbecued ribs, au gratin potatoes, parsleyed cauliflower, melon chunks, pumpernickel bread, and milk.
- Wednesday: beef stroganoff, noodles, green beans, orange juice, tapioca pudding, and milk.
- Thursday: roast turkey in gravy, mashed potatoes, winter squash, dark sweet cherries, roll, and milk.
- Friday: crum-topped scrod, rice pilaf, mixed vegetables, coleslaw, tropical fruit, wheat bread, and milk.

The senior van will be taking the seniors to Vassallos Restaurant in Riverview on Tuesday evening, May 10. On Friday, May 13, we will do some shopping at various malls in the area.

There is still room on our Chesaning Showboat trip on July 14. Louise Mandrell will be the featured entertainer.

Come down to the Center and sign up to go with us, or call 942-6852 for more information. □

## Used Book Sale

The Friends of the Romulus Library are holding a Used Book Sale at the Romulus Library, located at 11111 South Wayne Road, Romulus. The sale, which began May 2, will continue on May 4, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., and will finish up on May 7, from 12 to 5 p.m., when buyers can bring a grocery bag and fill it for \$1.

All proceeds from the sale benefit the Library.

For more information, please contact Gloria Chandler at 941-2678. □

## Four-Year Terms

by D. A. Atkins

In the last issue of *The Romulus News*, I told you that the City Charter needs to be amended in many areas so that it will begin to address some of the needs of today that have changed since 20 years ago. I also told you that, as I find out what parts of the Charter are being discussed regarding possible changes, I will report on them in plain, simple, everyday terms (the only kind I can comprehend!) so that you can understand them.

Please take the time to cut out this article and save it. It will be important to you at a later date.

## Four-Year Elected Terms

As it now stands, in the City of Romulus, an elected official may serve only two consecutive years in office without running for re-election. That may not be a bad situation in some

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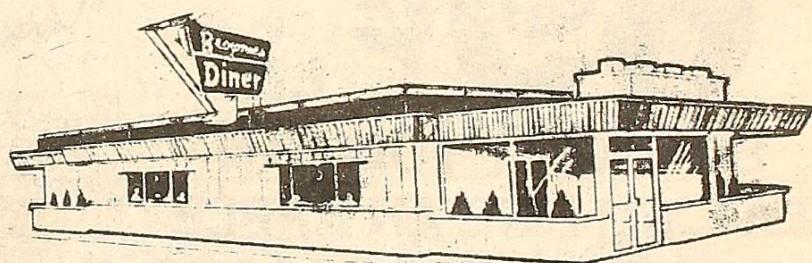
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## Mothers

by D. A. Atkins

Mothers are the people that almost all of us have depended on since the minute we were born, and even before. Mothers are also the ones who take the most abuse from children, since they are usually the ones who spend the most time with them.

Mothers have something special about them that no one else in the world has — a love that cannot be matched by anything on earth; an understanding that is beyond the comprehension of many; a touch that soothes the worst of pains and heartaches; a kiss that warms the heart with assurance and love.

A mother takes you in when others would have you out of their hair and off of their nerves. She is someone special; not like anyone else in the world. Not everyone's mother can make you feel the way that your mother does — they are not your mother, and surely do not have the same touch that your mother does.

My mother is all the things I have said above, and more.

My mother is my friend. She lovingly tells me when I am right, and lovingly shows me where I am wrong.

My mother was always, and still is, my pal. I can talk to her, confide in her, and have fun with her, whatever the occasion may be.

My mother loves me, and she tells me so. I love my mother, and I tell her so.

Throughout your lifetime, you make

and lose many friends, and your heart is saddened, but there are always new friends to be made to replace those you have lost, and new adventures to seek with them.

When you lose your mother, you have lost it all. Yes, there is still the husband or wife that you love so dearly, but even they can be replaced.

A mother and her love can never be replaced. Regardless of how old you get, or how many times you marry, or how many children you have, there are always times you wish you could talk to your mother.

Have you called your mother today to tell her how much you love her and enjoy having her around?

Maybe you should do that while you still can.

Happy Mother's Day to all of the wonderful moms. □



### Bang Crash Whiplash

Every day, people walk away from accidents thinking they didn't really get hurt because they didn't break any bones or lose any blood. When the spine is "whipped" out of its normal alignment, the muscles will begin to tighten in an attempt to realign the spine. That is why, the next day, we are aware of our muscles being tight and sore. If the whipping of the spine out of its normal alignment is severe enough, we may have lingering problems of pain, numbness, tenderness, nervousness, headaches, etc., for months and years. It is not unusual for people to think that "Maybe it will go away."

Anyone involved in an accident, even a minor one, should have his spine checked by a Doctor of Chiropractic.

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## Straight From the Heart

by Dan Elwart, D.C.

One of the most common ailments

we deal with in our office is sciatica and rib pain between the shoulders. Both of these problems can be very, very painful. Now, I'm not going to tell you how beneficial Chiropractic care is for these specific problems. Nor will I tell you how it gets results in most cases, even after the most powerful medications have quit working. What I am going to do is give you some hints that may help prevent these problems.

- When lifting, use your knees (not your back!).
- Directly face the object you are going to lift. When you bend and twist and lift to the side, you put the spine in an abnormal position. The chances of misaligning the spine or rib, and thus causing severe pain when lifting, are very great.

These two hints, although they may not seem earth-shaking, are sufficient enough to prevent a great number of problems. Ask anyone who has suffered all night with excruciating, stabbing pains in the back, and he'll tell you the same thing. So, remember this hint.

See you soon! □

## Resident and Councilman Bump Heads!

by D. A. Atkins

Anita Patrone is one of the ladies who spent a lot of time, along with Lora Branham, gathering petitions requesting that the City hold an election to choose the replacement for ex-Councilman Alan Lambert. Mrs. Patrone attended the City Council meeting held Monday, May 2, where the following dialogue took place.

(Note: a question mark in parentheses indicates words that were garbled or inaudible on the tape of the meeting.)

Anita Patrone (AP): "I am one of the persons who went out taking up petitions, and I come across a Councilman who said he would not sign, which is his right. He also said he didn't care how many signatures were on there, he still would not vote for it. He also said he did not have time to train a council person. I would like to know how you train a council person. Is there a secret to training a council person?"

Mary Ann Banks (MAB): "No, Mrs. Patrone, as a matter of fact, this is not an easy job. Uh, I would say that each and every one of us served on the Council for the first time at one point or another, and you basically just learn on your own. . . . There's no training; we try to help each other if we can."

AP: "The person that said this to me is also a planning advisor; OK, does

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## Community Right-To-Know

by Margaret Leduc

Trains, planes, trucks, pipelines and businesses — modes of transporting chemicals, and facilities that manufacture and store chemicals — present the potential for a hazardous accident. A leak, spill, or rupture could result in a dangerous fire and/or cloud.

Recognizing the dangers involved to employees, response personnel, and the community at large, the Federal and State governments have set up laws and regulations to address awareness, preparedness, and response to incidents.

Romulus has been very aggressive in this area under the leadership of the Mayor and the public safety departments. The Mayor has established a Community Right-To-Know Committee, made up of herself; representatives from the public safety departments; administrators from Romulus Community Schools; a Hazardous Material (Haz/Mat) Firefighter; the Editor of *The Romulus News*; representatives from the Community Ambulance Company, an environmental group, chemical facilities, railroad companies, and Annapolis Hospital; and concerned citizens. This committee has the responsibility of identifying facilities with hazardous chemicals and transportation routes; developing plans regarding response procedures; and conducting exercises and evaluations.

This committee has been collecting information from the Fire Department about businesses that have large quantities of hazardous chemicals on their premises. From the information supplied to the Fire Department early in 1987, follow-up letters were mailed to facilities identified by this committee, requesting additional information about the fire and health hazards posed by the chemicals.

The Public Safety Committee has been surveying the truck routes in the City of Romulus to determine the types of hazardous materials that are on our roads. This information will be used in conjunction with what is known about railroad routes and the location of pipelines, tank farms, and facilities with large quantities of hazardous materials.

An overall plan will be developed to address the proper procedures to be used in case an incident (such as a

leak, spill or rupture resulting in a vapor cloud and/or fire) should occur. This plan would stipulate which emergency personnel are to be called, how they should respond, and what steps should be taken if evacuation is necessary.

The Police and Fire departments are part of two mutual-aid pacts — Western Wayne County and Downriver Community Conference. This allows both departments to have access to more resources. In the Fire Services, under both mutual-aid groups, Hazardous/Material Response Teams were developed. Romulus has two firefighters on both teams, and these men are being trained on how to respond to a Haz/Mat incident. (There are only five Haz/Mat teams in Michigan.)

The public safety departments — Police, Fire and Emergency Preparedness — have emphasized the training of their personnel. All personnel will attend a First Responders Class. This class will inform all personnel about how to identify trucks and train cars that carry hazardous material, and the steps necessary to respond to an incident. The four firemen in the Haz/Mat teams have extensive training on how to respond to Haz/Mat incidents. As part of these pacts, Romulus has contributed to the purchase of firefighter protective gear, dry chemicals, and a Haz/Mat truck.

The public safety departments have been concerned with the volume of information received by community businesses that have hazardous chemicals on their premises. The problems are not just in storing this information, but also in utilizing it if a leak, spill, or rupture occurs in a container at any Romulus facility. Therefore, the Emergency Preparedness Officer has purchased a MacIntosh Computer. Maps of the City of Romulus will be interfaced with the facilities that have hazardous chemicals on their premises and inventories of those chemicals.

Romulus is moving forward to address the issue of hazardous chemicals in the community. The Community Right-To-Know Committee is identifying businesses and routes of transportation, developing plans to be implemented in case of a Haz/Mat incident, promoting the training of personnel, and organizing information. □

## Hunter Safety Course Offered

The Romulus Police Department will be sponsoring a Hunter Safety Course from May 10 through May 14. Pre-registration is required. Applications are available at Romulus Police Department.

The course schedule is:  
 Tuesday, May 10 — 6:30 to 9 p.m.  
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- The cost of running a campaign is absolutely prohibitive trying to run every two years.
- The citizens of the City do not get to know you well enough in a two-year term to really decide if they want you for another term unless something drastic has happened (hopefully for the good).

The good things about a four-year term are:

- Continuity in the administration.
- The allowance of time for a recall if it becomes necessary.
- Time to do an effective job in your elected position.
- More time to make citizens aware of what you are trying to accomplish.
- Saves the approximately \$10,000 cost of having the extra election. This additional savings could be better used in road maintenance, drain cleaning, and improvement of parks and recreational areas.

The above are only a few reasons why a four-year term is almost an absolute necessity. The cost factor alone should be enough to cause most people to want a four-year rather than a two-year term.

If you have additional questions about a four-year term, please call the Mayor's office and ask for the phone number of one of the Charter Commission members. They could probably answer most questions you may have regarding this matter, or any other matter regarding Charter amendments that are being discussed.

Also, don't forget that, if you would like to attend one of the meetings, you are more than welcome. □

## FOUR YEARS

areas; however, the bad things about two-year terms are:

- You are barely elected, and trying to learn about your office and what has happened in the past that you need to be briefed on, before it is once again time to start mounting another campaign so you can continue your work and try to get done what you initially wanted to do in your first term.
- You will make errors within the first year that may not really be your fault that would cause you not to be re-elected.

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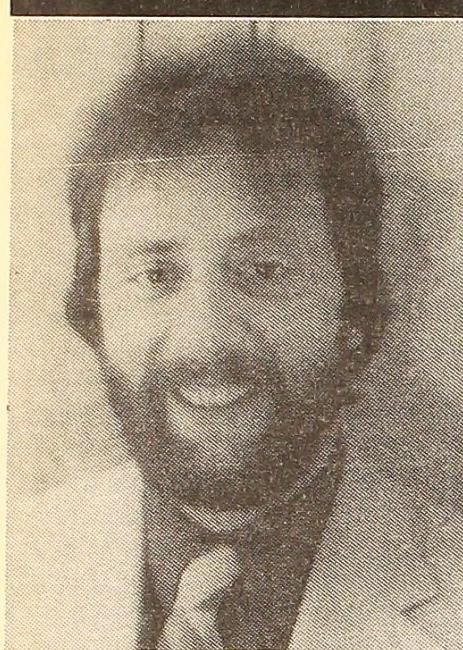
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## It's The Law



by Murray A. Duncan, Jr., Attorney

**Q.** Do railroad companies have the right to block traffic indefinitely?

**A.** It is unlawful for a railroad company to permit any of its trains to obstruct traffic on any public street or highway for a period longer than five minutes at any one time.

Each offense is punishable by a fine of not more than \$500. Blockings that are caused by an accidental or mechanical failure which causes obstruction of traffic is a defense, and the burden of coming forward with evidence of the defense is on the train company.

**Q.** When may a mistrial be declared?

**A.** A mistrial may be declared by the trial court in either a civil or criminal case on a proper showing of urgent circumstances and not for slight cause. A motion for mistrial should not be granted in the midst of a criminal trial unless there is an absolute legal necessity to stop the trial and discharge the jury.

In general, a mistrial may be declared when necessary to prevent the defeat of justice, as where there has

been misconduct on the part of counsel or a juror, which cannot be remedied short of a mistrial.

A case which must be tried again by virtue of a mistrial having occurred should be retried immediately, and started as soon as new jurors are available.

If you have a legal question that you would like answered, you may send your question to my office and I will attempt to answer your question in this paper's next issue. Questions should be mailed to: Murray A. Duncan, Jr., 10000 South Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174. □

## RESIDENTS

a planning advisor do any business with people who have new businesses in Romulus that are coming in now? Does he do any kind of business with them?"

MAB: "A planning advisor?"

AP: "Mr. Bergeron, do you do business with the new businesses coming into town? Do you sell them insurance or anything like that?"

Noah "Pete" Bergeron (PB): "Make some specific mention."

AP: "Do you (?)"

PB: "I do business with whoever I can, Mrs. Patrone."

Here the conversation is garbled, but it then continues:

AP: "Do you do business and make a profit by that?"

PB: "I don't know what you mean, ma'am. Yes, I do business, and I do make a profit when I do a business deal."

AP: "But if they weren't going to do business with you, would they get in our town?"

PB: "A lot of them have; the majority of them have."

AP: "But you have no reason for wanting to sit on that Council and train everybody that comes up there? Are you the one that told me you don't have time to train a new council person?"

PB: "Did I not tell you that this is a very complex job? It's not something that you think is oversimplified. OK, I did also tell you that this is a very, we're going into a very critical time, you know, and I would think that it has to do with your own finances as far as your tax dollars in this community, also. We're going into a very tight budget-hearing, uh, time-consuming time for this Council. And I did say, make a statement, that, you know, that a, uh, we did not want to, or I did not want to spend time trying to train somebody new because, you know, this city is moving. We have TIFAs going on in this community, we have budget times going on, and to bring somebody here within this (?), I don't think's doing anybody in this community a service."

AP: "OK, our Councilman Gear is a rookie. Did you train him?"

PB: "No, I didn't."

AP: "He does his homework very well."

PB: "That's a matter of opinion."

AP: "Oh, OK. (?)"

PB: "Good for you, thank you!"

After the confrontation of Bergeron and Patrone, Mrs. Banks asked if anyone else in the audience had anything to say, and Mr. Raspberry asked to speak.

Jimmie Raspberry (JR): "I would like to say something in defense of my colleague. I've known Mr. Bergeron for a

long, long time. As a matter of fact, he used to live a second away from me."

Mr. Raspberry went on in detail to say that no one in Romulus has served as many terms as he (Mr. Raspberry) has, that he respects Mr. Bergeron a great deal, and that he thinks Mr. Bergeron is a very respectable Council person.

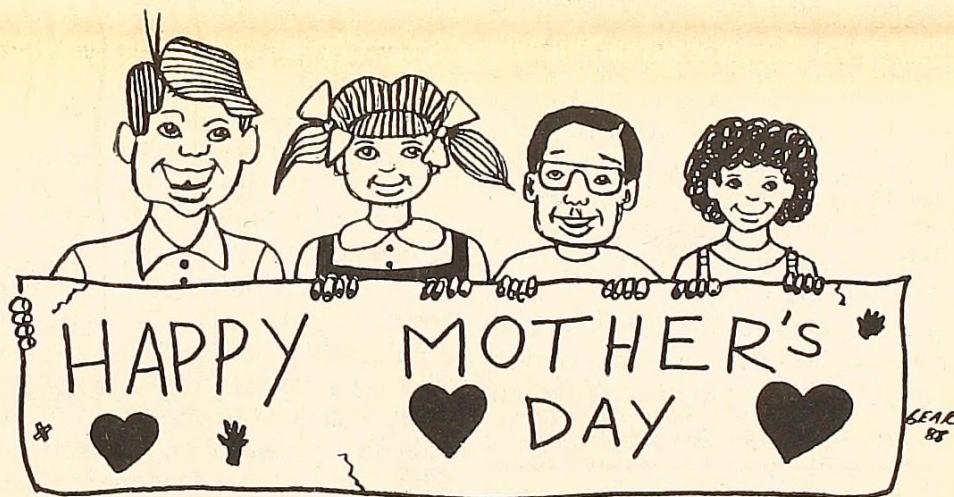
**Editor's Note:** It is my opinion that Mr. Gear is doing, and has done, an excellent job since becoming elected to the Romulus City Council. Individuals of his caliber would need very little, if any, training at all. This newspaper supports any councilman of Mr. Gear's caliber. □

## Rotary/Baum Memorial Scholarship

The Rotary Club of Romulus has established a \$1,000 scholarship for presentation to a graduating high school senior desiring to pursue advance study.

The Ed Baum Memorial Scholarship has been named in honor of the late Edward M. Baum, Jr., who served the Romulus Community Schools with devotion and distinction for over 24 years. He began his career in education in 1957 as the head coach of track

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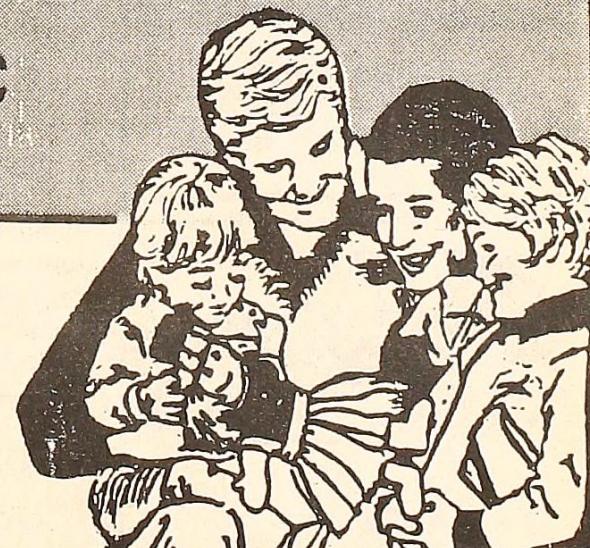
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and cross country, as well as assistant football coach. In 1964, he was appointed Athletic Director, and in this position guided Romulus sports fortunes through several of the district's most successful seasons. Mr. Baum went on to become Assistant Principal of Romulus South Junior High in 1976, a position he held until near his death from cancer at the age of 57 on October 28, 1982.

In spite of the long and often late hours that his job required, he found time to further serve Romulus through his involvement with the Romulus Rotary Club. Ed Baum joined the Rotary in 1963 and advanced to the office of President of that service organization in 1972. He was a valued and active participating member who especially enjoyed working with the youth of our community. His fellow Rotarians held him in such high esteem that, shortly before his death, they presented him with a Paul Harris Fellow Award. This award was secured through contributions totalling \$1,000 from his friends in the Rotary, and presented to him at a special banquet in his honor.

It is from this background that the Rotary is again announcing the Ed Baum Memorial Scholarship of \$1,000. This award is primarily based upon a student's academic achievement, together with citizenship and financial need. Each applicant must have a cumulative 3.5 grade point average, must attend an institution of higher learning, and include a high school transcript along with several written teacher recommendations. Mr. John Domas, Scholarship Chairman and Counselor at Romulus Senior High, further indicated that the final applicant will be interviewed by a Rotary selection committee and that the sons

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## It's a Girl!

Denver and Lorene Profitt, of 6817 Ball Road, Romulus, have a new addition to their family — granddaughter Jennifer Lynn Profitt. Jennifer, the daughter of Kevin and Sue Profitt of Birch Run, Michigan, was born at Saginaw General Hospital on April 10, 1988, at 5:22 p.m. She measured 19 inches, and weighed six pounds, 15 ounces.

Jennifer's maternal grandparents, Orvel and Ruth Jones of Taylor, join with the rest of the family in giving her a warm and loving welcome. □

## Obituaries

### Stanley K. Preis

Romulus resident Stanley K. Preis died Thursday, April 21, 1988. He was 69 years old.

Stanley was the beloved husband of Aurelia (Maczuk) Preis, brother of Emilian J. Preis of Romulus, and uncle of Mrs. Rooney (Ingrid) Utley of Wayne, Peter Preis of Manchester, and Alfred and Helmut Preis, both of Belleville. He was an employee of United Brass, and a member of St. Aloysius Catholic Church in Romulus.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 25, at St. Aloysius Church, with Father Walter Lezuchowski officiating. Interment was at Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock. Arrangements were made by Crane Funeral Home, 36885 Goddard Road, Romulus.

### John Edward Hance

John Edward Hance, a 55-year-old Romulus resident, died April 22, 1988.

John was the beloved husband of Margaret P. (Mannion) Hance. He is survived by children John E. Hance, Jr., of Pennsylvania, Ed J. Hance of Florida, Mrs. Stephen (Linda) Gruhn of Denmark, and Mrs. John (Patricia) Cassidy of California; stepchildren Michael Miller of Southgate, Robert Miller of Taylor, Mrs. Johnne Miller of Taylor, Mrs. Tom (Pat) Strauss of Brownstown Township, and Miss Terri Miller of California; sisters Mary Mizner and Mrs. John (Agnes) Hart, both of Pennsylvania; five grandchildren; and two step grandchildren.

John was an employee of the Uniroyal Tire Company, and a member of St. Aloysius Catholic Church, Romulus.

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# HERE'S TO YOUR HEALTH

## Heart Attacks

This reprint from Biomedical Information Corporation's Compendium of Patient Information was submitted by J.H. Barden, D.O.

### General Characteristics

Each year, more than a million Americans suffer a heart attack. Although heart disease remains the leading cause of death in the United States, great strides have been made in the last decade in treating heart attacks and in helping people resume a full, active life after suffering one.

The most common type of heart attack is caused by a coronary thrombosis, which occurs when a clot (thrombus) blocks one or more of the blood vessels that nourish the heart muscle. As a result of the lack of blood and oxygen, part of the muscle may be damaged, and its ability to contract may be lost. This is known as a myocardial infarction. If the infarct is small and the electrical impulses that control the heart's contractions (beats) are not disturbed, chances for recovery are excellent.

### Coronary Artery Disease

Coronary thrombosis is an outcome of coronary artery disease. As we grow older, our blood vessels tend to lose their elasticity, a process known as arteriosclerosis. The arteries may also become narrowed or clogged with deposits of fatty material called atherosomas, a condition called atherosclerosis. Atherosclerosis is progressive and usually does not produce symptoms until there is significant blockage in the blood flow. Sometimes, in fact, one of the first symptoms of this condition is a heart attack.

Although the specific cause of coronary artery disease is not known, certain risk factors have been identified that increase its likelihood of developing. The six major risk factors are high levels of cholesterol and other blood fats, high blood pressure (hypertension), cigarette smoking, aging, being male, and a family history of heart attacks. Other risk factors include dia-

betes, Type A personality, stress, obesity, and a sedentary life style.

Atherosclerosis begins forming as a fatty streak on the inner wall of an artery, usually at its branching-out point. As patches of fatty tissue build up, the inner wall becomes narrower, inhibiting blood flow. An artery continues to narrow as the tissue buildup progresses, and in time, the fatty deposit becomes a hard mass of tissue with a tough outer lining of cells called plaque. As the plaque spreads and thickens, the wall of the artery erodes, interfering with blood flow and increasing turbulence. This turbulence may increase the formation of blood clots, which can partially or completely block a coronary artery. Further, a fragment of the clot (embolus) or a particle of fatty plaque may be carried by the bloodstream and block an artery at some distant, narrower point.

Heart attacks sometimes occur in people with little or no coronary artery disease. Some experts believe that a spasm or sudden constriction of the coronary artery may be the cause of these heart attacks. A spasm may occur in a coronary artery that is totally free of atherosclerosis as well as in one that is heavily affected by that condition. This explains why many people suffer angina and other cardiac problems without any evidence of underlying blockage in the arteries.

### Symptoms

A heart attack can come on gradually, preceded by several attacks of angina over days, weeks, months or even years. (Angina pectoris is the chest pain that arises when heart muscle is temporarily deprived of sufficient oxygen.) But a heart attack may also occur without any apparent warning, and in people who have never previously experienced any chest pain.

Typically, the pain of a heart attack is a sensation of a constriction in the central chest area; it may vary in intensity from a feeling of tightness to one of agonizing crushing or bursting. The pain may be continuous, or it may last a few minutes, fade and then recur. It

commonly spreads to the back, jaw and left arm. Although a heart attack may be caused by physical or emotional stress, the pain, unlike that of angina, does not subside with the cessation of the stress.

Pain is commonly accompanied by shortness of breath, sweating, nausea, dizziness and pallor. (Some people experience a heart attack without any of these symptoms. This is known as a 'silent' infarct, which may be confirmed by changes in an electrocardiogram or certain other hospital tests.)

### A Medical Emergency

Most deaths from heart attack occur within minutes to hours after the onset of symptoms. Therefore, when sudden and severe chest pain occurs, an ambulance or emergency medical squad should be called immediately. Denying that these symptoms could represent a life-threatening illness may cause a fatal delay.

Many cardiac deaths are caused by the development of abnormal heart rhythms in the hours immediately following a heart attack. Emergency treatment, therefore, concentrates on stabilizing the heart rhythm, as well as on relieving pain and preventing shock.

In the hospital's intensive-care or cardiac-care unit, heart rate and rhythm will be continuously monitored. Blood tests to detect enzymes released from the heart aid in assessing the infarct further and various medications may be given. Mood changes and feelings of apprehension are very common following a heart attack, and a mild tranquilizer is often administered.

Depending on the severity of the attack, the patient may be allowed out of bed within three or four days and may be discharged after two weeks. Bed rest for more than a short time should be avoided, if possible, because it results in a rapid loss of the body's muscle tone and in increased heart rate on exertion. Physical activity is gradually increased and most patients are able to return to their full range of normal activity within a few months.

### Long-Term Treatment

Depending on such factors as the patient's age and general physical condition, and the extent of the heart damage, a variety of different approaches may be taken to deal with the underlying coronary artery disease and to reduce the possibility of another heart attack.

**Changes in life style.** A number of steps can be taken to prevent or slow down the progression of heart disease. These include stopping smoking, exercising regularly and adopting a low-cholesterol diet. Learning how to cope with stress and modifying excessively hostile, aggressive or competitive Type A behavior also may be important.

**Drug treatment.** The use of drugs depends upon the nature of the heart attack and underlying coronary disease. Antihypertensive drugs may be prescribed in cases of elevated blood pressure. Other drugs may be given to improve heart function, prevent chest pain, or lower the level of blood cholesterol. Drugs may also be given to prevent or at least reduce the risks associated with second heart attacks.

**Other treatments.** A number of other treatments, including coronary bypass surgery, are available. Obviously, their use depends upon individual needs. □

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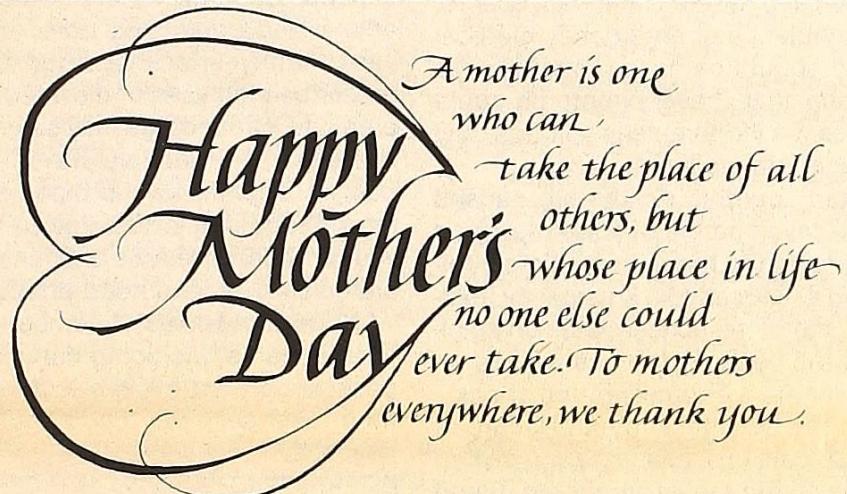
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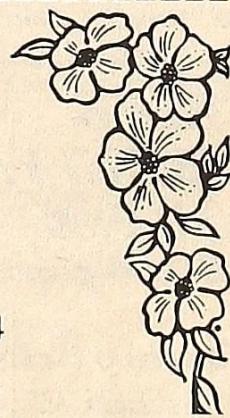


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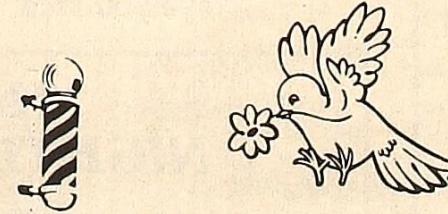
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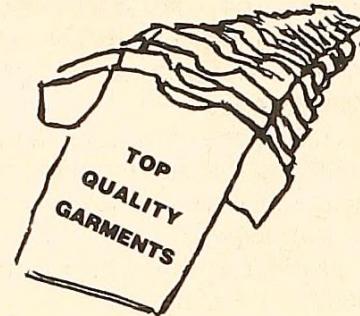


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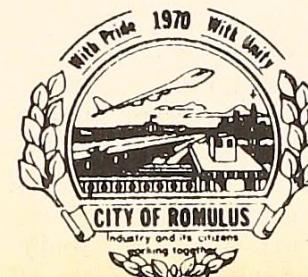
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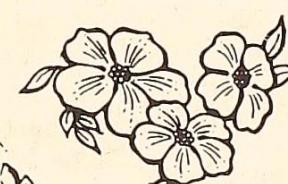
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The reason is simple. If there was a fire, or water damage to your computer area, you would lose little time getting back 'on line' because you had a current backup. I can't emphasize it enough — backup, backup, backup, backup, backup! □

## SCHOLARSHIP

and daughters of Rotarians are ineligible to apply. This scholarship is open to any graduating senior presently living within the City of Romulus, including those who attend private or parochial schools.

Applications and further information may be obtained by calling John Domas, Guidance Counselor, at Romulus Senior High School, 941-2170. □

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## Round House

by D. A. Atkins

Did I see what I saw, or was I seeing things? A round house in the middle of Romulus? Nobody builds a round house. I mean, why would anyone want a house that is almost perfectly round?

It first caught my attention while I was on a run to take pictures at an accident. The pictures were taken, and then, when I looked up to talk to a police officer, lo and behold, I thought I saw a round house.

I asked one of the people standing beside me, "Is that a round house, or is it something that is to become some sort of business?"

"No, it is really a round house," replied the person.

I jumped into my beat-up van and ran back to the office to tell my wife of this wondrous thing I had just seen. She said I had to be joking. No one builds a round house to live in. I said, "Oh, yes, they do. Come with me and take a look."

We drove back to this place, after much convincing on my part to my wife that I had not really lost my mind. We pulled up in front of the place, and the very first thing my wife said was, "It was designed by a woman."

With a dumb, blank look on my face, I said, "Why do you think a woman designed this house?"

She answered, "So her husband can't corner her."

I really didn't think that was very funny, but she rolled in the seat with laughter.

We got out of the van to talk to the people working on this modern-day miracle, and found out that most of the workers belonged to the same family that owns the house. After talking for a few minutes, I found that this type of building is, in fact, very popular in various parts of the country, and very space-saving and cost-efficient.

The name of the house model is "The Eagles Nest," and it is owned by Bob and Betty Sherer and Mrs. Agnes Deavours. They're really nice people.

The pictures in this article show the progress made on the building after only one week. You see, this is sort of a pre-fab home. It comes in sections, and is insulated at shipping time. The windows are also factory installed, so all you have to do is follow instructions. Connect 'A' to 'B' and you're a winner.

I will take another picture of this wonderment when it has been completed but, in the meantime, if you would like to see it, the house is at 11554 St. Aloysius Street, just north of Five Points. Take your camera. □

## Rescue

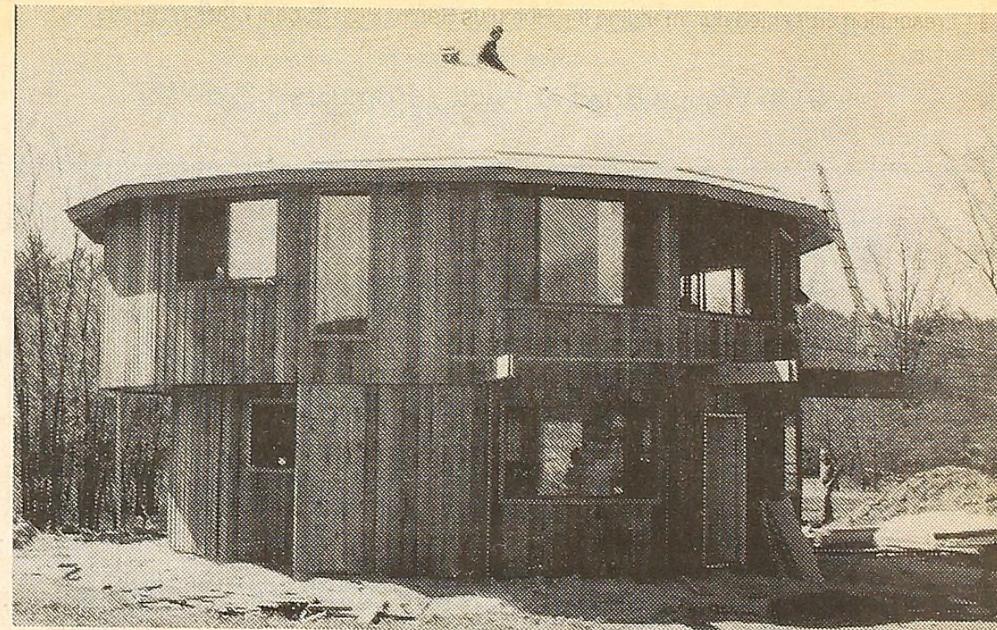
On Sunday, May 1, the Romulus Fire Department Rescue Squad responded to a call from the Five Points area within a matter of three or four minutes.

Apparently, there was a runaway car near the car wash located there, and it wound up in the front yard of the Romulus Chiropractic Clinic, which is just across the street.

The identity of the driver of the car is unknown; however, it is known that she suffered from some bruises and scratches. Hopefully, she is going to be all right.

The response time of the Fire Department was absolutely great, and all of the training that its members go through was evident at this mishap.

Congratulations, fellas! □



# SCHOOL SPORTS 'N' NEWS

## Romulus Community Schools

36540 Grant Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174

### Regular Meeting, March 28, 1988

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held Monday, March 28, 1988, was called to order by President Patterson at 7:30 P.M.

Roll call showed all Members present. All Administrators were present.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Patterson.

#### Approval of Agenda:

**3/88/15** Moved by Wilkerson supported by Berlinn the Board of Education approve the Agenda as presented by Dr. Bedell. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting:

**3/88/16** Moved by Berlinn supported by King the Board approve the Minutes of March 14, 1988, as corrected. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Abstain: 1 (Wilkerson). Motion carried.

#### Correction:

**3/88/3** Let it be noted for the record that under **Personnel Actions, B. Leave of Absence Extension:** Lorana Jinkerson, Teacher - Sr. High, Study Leave, 1988-89 School Year, was withdrawn before motion was voted upon.

#### Communications and Expressions from the Public:

Mr. Albert Harris, Junior High Student Council Representative, requested Board approval for a sign at the Romulus Junior High School.

**3/88/17** Moved by Wilkerson supported by Langley the Board of Education approve the placement of a sign reading "Romulus Junior High School" at the Junior High located on Wick Road, said sign to be furnished by the Junior High Student Council. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### Report of the Superintendent:

##### Personnel Actions

Dr. LeCesne recommended the following Personnel Actions for Board approval:

**A. Resignation:** Lorana Jinkerson, Teacher - Sr. High, Other Employment, Eff. 3/21/88.

**3/88/18** Moved by Kesner supported by Wilkerson the Board approve the Personnel Actions as presented by Dr. LeCesne. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

##### Bills for Payment

**3/88/19** Moved by Berlinn supported by King the Board of Education approve the Bills for Payment as presented by Administrator Carr. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

##### Resolution Commending Junior Prom

**3/88/20** Moved by Bales supported by Wilkerson the Board of Education adopt the resolution presented commending the Romulus Senior High School Class of '89 and all who contributed to the success of the Junior Prom held on Saturday, March 19, 1988, at the Romulus Senior High School. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

##### High School Curriculum Modifications for 1988/89 School Year

**3/88/21** Moved by Bales supported by Berlinn the Board refer the Math Competency Test (concept approved) to the Policy Committee before final implementation of the test and to refer graduation requirements to the Policy Committee who will make recommendations to the Board on both of these matters. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

**3/88/22** Moved by Berlinn supported by Langley the Board approve the following revised courses for the 1988-89 school year: English, Math, Business, Home Economics, Adolescent Outlook, Accounting II, Female Fitness, Do It Yourself Auto Repair, Home Wiring. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

**3/88/23** Moved by King supported by Langley the Board approve cross peer tutoring at an approximate costs of \$7,000.00. Ayes: 2. Nays: 5 (Berlinn, Kesner, Wilkerson, Patterson, Bales). Motion lost.

**3/88/24** Moved by King supported by Langley the Board approve cross peer tutoring with no increase in staff. Ayes: 6. Nays: 1 (Kesner). Motion carried.

**3/88/25** Moved by Langley supported by Berlinn the Board approve Robotics when funding becomes available. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

##### Romulus Festival - Request for Land Use

**3/88/26** Moved by Bales supported by Wilkerson the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve use of the Beacon Center (Old South) property for the Romulus Festival, May 20, 21 and 22, 1988. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

##### In-Formula Meeting - April 13, 1988

Dr. Bedell announced In-Formula Meeting scheduled for April 13, 1988.

##### Items of Interest from the Superintendent

Dr. Bedell discussed the following Items of Interest with Board Members: 1) Letter of "Thanks" - Wick Class; 2) Letter of "Thanks" - Gerald Nault; 3) Teen Health Center Minutes; and 4) T.I.F.A. Article.

##### Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members

Member Kesner: Mentioned an article that appeared in *Craine Business Letter* on the growth of Romulus.

Member King: Stated that Romulus would be hosting the Wayne County Association of School Boards meeting April 14, 1988.

##### Executive Session - Superintendent Evaluation

**3/88/27** Moved by Berlinn supported by Kesner the Board convene in Executive Session for purpose of Superintendent's Evaluation. Roll call vote showed: Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board convened in Executive Session at 9:45 P.M. and reconvened in Regular Session at 10:33 P.M.

##### Adjournment:

**3/88/28** Moved by Bales supported by Wilkerson the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 10:34 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Daniel R. Bales, Secretary  
Romulus Board of Education

#### DISTRICT RATINGS FOR ROMULUS BANDS

Band	Judge #1	Judge #2	Judge #3	Sight Reading	Final Score
Junior High Symphonic Band					
Senior High Concert Band					
Senior High Symphonic Band					
Senior High Jazz Band				N/R	

#### JUNIOR HIGH SYMPHONIC BAND MEMBERS

**Flute:** Amanda Kesner, Diane Zemke, Tanya Jackson, Kai Smith, Barbara Markowski, Angelec Moore, Tata Wood, Susan Kreft, Jana Seniff; **Oboe:** Rory Rangel; **Bassoon:** Andrea Johnson; **Clarinet:** Jeanette Barnhardt, Jill Howard, Kim Bramlett, Cathy Brown, Jessica Austria, Melanie Patterson, Amy Young, Andrea Brown, Darcy Sheposh, Laurie Sperry, Lynette Lewis, Tammy Gooch, Carrie Testa, Jennifer Hampton; **Alto Clarinet:** Erica Bennett, Danyelle Hackney; **Bass Clarinet:** Linda Ditsch, Kenyetta Melton; **Alto Sax:** Heidi Bussard, Jonelle Sharp, Miranda Spurlock; **Tenor Sax:** Jason Burkitt; **Baritone Sax:** Reginald Thompkins; **Cornet:** Tim Howell, Jeff Luttermoser, Elizabeth Greca, Robert Graham, Toya White, Rachel Byard, Kyobe Jones, Katrina Roscoe, Jennifer Thacker, Clemis Meadows, Shelly Smiegelski, Jennifer Hall, Everette Robbins; **French Horn:** Naomi Tennille, Michelle Mullins, Stephanie Webb, Jon Davis, Tracy Foust; **Trombone:** P. J. Sample, Chipper Thomas, Bonita McMullen, Crystal Gipson, Jason Hughes, Delecia Clark, Lisa Williams; **Baritone:** Aaron Young, Jack Farmer, Todd Robinson, Steve Banko; **Tuba:** Tyana Powell, Debbie Jackson, Lakesha Allen, Ericka Hicks; **Percussion:** Ed Kerr, Gerald Wilkerson, Albert Harris, Chris Coleman

#### SENIOR HIGH CONCERT BAND MEMBERS

**Flute:** Heather Sparagowski, Andrew French, Brooke Hammers, Leslie Drozd, Terri Smith, Mary King, Kelly Mitchell; **Clarinet:** Eben Smith, Joan Dubanik, Nicole Thomas, Stacie Brown, Jennifer Sherbrook, Darinda Davis, Sylvia Harris, Denise Chafins, Veronica Marusak, Shila Cofield, Leshon Holmes, Mary McEwen; **Alto Clarinet:** Tawana Spease, Tracy Hayley, Nancy Moomaw; **Bass Clarinet:** Yolanda Marion, Angela Hopewell, Melissa Avery; **Bassoon:** Anita Wood; **Alto Sax:** Liza Pooley, Michelle Goddard, Sandra Jones, Amy Phillips, John Hance; **Tenor Sax:** Jamie Trailer; **Baritone Sax:** Brian Hadyniak; **Cornet:** Erin Newland, William Hudson, Michael Trackett, Sherri Uren, Heather Palmer, Jennifer McGraw, Tonya Longmire, Candy Hoagg, April Coleman, Shannon Sharro, Nina Kvicala, Rochelle Mesavage, Donna Montgomery; **Tuba:** Patrick Haney, Patrick McDaniel, James Thomas; **French Horn:** Renee Bitner, Kim Lewis, Crystal Thompson, Sandy Kushner, Windy Worrell; **Trombone:** Richard Rogala, Mark Pyenta, Douglas Stewart, Jennifer Woodall, Jeffrey O'Connor, Lisa Hunt; **Baritone:** David Ditsch, Scott Boger, Bradley Conrad; **Percussion:** Christopher Jones, Tina Trent, Lamont Kennedy, Deanna Dague, Kimberly Hopewell, Brian Winborn, Kevin Rushlow, Jon Langley, Michelle Gaffka

#### SENIOR HIGH SYMPHONIC BAND MEMBERS

**Flute:** Lynette Cain, Carol Chafins, Laura Wasvary, Cina Jackson, Venise Smith, Sue Kurzyniec, Tammy Michniewicz, Juan Rivera; **Clarinet:** Kim Wehrmeister, Kelly Slaughter, Crystal Markowski, Sherri McFall, Elizabeth Jones, Krystal Brown, Denice Miller, Deborah Graham, Yvonne Kenner, Heaven Jackson, Amran Mukaram, Laura Creith, Jerry Warren, Nicole Stoynoff, Rory Creith, Cherie Eastman; **Alto Clarinet:** Sharon Panek, Leeann Miller; **Bass Clarinet:** Mia Kennedy, Michael Hanson, Teracita Pitchford; **Oboe:** Patricia Imielowski; **Bassoon:** Melissa Anderson; **Alto Sax:** Faith Hammers, Michelle Haines, Sherry Coffey; **Tenor Sax:** Christine Martell; **Baritone Sax:** Rebecca Szente; **Cornet/Trumpet:** Alex Good, Jeanette Debellefeuille, Mark Wehrmeister, Lisa Haines, Laura Gutierrez, Jennifer Tabbs, Matt Felice, Harold Gregory, Tina Kvicala, Laurie Stewart, Carrie Corpe, Kelly Miller, Chris Barks, Laurie Berlinn, Laura Borleo; **French Horn:** Jovita Imielowski, Rochelle Brooks, Lisa Roy, Pamela Breeding, Denna Galarowic; **Trombone:** Don Pochmara, Leonard Barr, Ron Zundel, Surilla Gipson, Julie Rose, Nathan Henning, Jacquelyn Shay; **Baritone:** Mary Orgovan, Susanna Roddy, Vincent Winer; **Tuba:** Jon Sharp, Edward Miller, Hermail Love; **Percussion:** Doug Allen, Charletta Hasan, Msichana Higgins, Shawn Shelby, Erika Luster, Christine Murray

#### SENIOR HIGH JAZZ BAND MEMBERS

**Alto Sax:** Faith Hammers, Mia Kennedy, Amy McDonald, Joey Zurawski; **Tenor Sax:** Cathy Easterling, Chris Martell, Robert Rivest; **Baritone Sax:** Kim Lyles, Rebecca Szente; **Trumpet:** Jeanette Debellefeuille, Alex Good, Lisa Haines, Paul Pyenta, Laurie Stewart; **Trombone:** Terrie Kerekes, Mary Orgovan, Don Pochmara, Ron Zundel; **Bass Guitar:** Matt Cahill; **Guitar:** Glenn Mayne; **Drumset/Percussion:** Doug Allen, Mark Gonzales, Shawn Shelby; **Piano:** Jeanette Debellefeuille, Mia Kennedy

## Band Program Top in County

by Richard Kruse

Romulus School System bands received four first-division ratings at recent district band festivals. This was more than any school district in Wayne County. Since Wayne County has 36 school districts, many of which have multiple secondary schools, we can be extra proud that our school district accomplished this with only two secondary schools — one junior high and one senior high.

There were only three other districts that had more than one first-division rating — Dearborn, Detroit, and Plymouth. Dearborn has eight secondary schools, Plymouth has seven, and Detroit has well over 50.

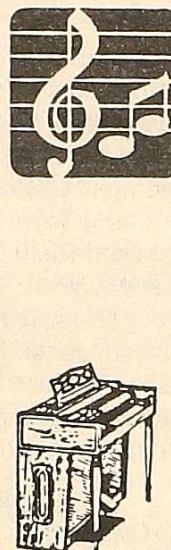
Congratulations to the more than 230 Romulus students who performed in these award-winning groups. □ (Please see page 13 for a summary of the bands' scores and a listing of the members and their instruments.)

## James Rated #1 Band Director

by Richard Kruse

Henry James, Senior High Director of Bands, was the highest-rated band director in Wayne County this year at District Festivals. His bands received three first-division ratings at district festivals, and only one other director, Jim Griffith of Plymouth, had two bands receive a 'I' rating this year.

We are indeed fortunate to have Mr. James teaching in Romulus and directing our Senior High band program. Congratulations to Mr. James! □



## Romulus Community Schools

36540 Grant Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174

### Special Meeting, March 21, 1988

The Special Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held Monday, March 21, 1988, was called to order by President Patterson at 7:00 P.M.

Roll call showed Members Kesner and Langley (excused) absent. All Administrators were present.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Patterson.

#### Approval of Agenda:

**3/88/29** Moved by Bales supported by Wilkerson the Board of Education approve the Agenda as presented by Dr. Bedell. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### Resolution on Tax Anticipation:

**3/88/30** Moved by Bales supported by Berlinn the Board of Education adopt the resolution presented awarding the Tax Anticipation Note to Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### Special Meeting Scheduled:

**3/88/31** Moved by Berlinn supported by King the Board schedule a Special Meeting for "Partnerships in Business" at 7:00 P.M., March 29, 1988.

#### Adjournment:

**3/88/32** Moved by Bales supported by Wilkerson the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 7:03 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Daniel R. Bales, Secretary  
Romulus Board of Education

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## AIDS Education

The Romulus Board of Education, at its last meeting, adopted a proposed curriculum for teaching about Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome, commonly known as AIDS, to students in grades seven through 12. The adopted curriculum was prepared by the State departments of Health and Education, and reviewed by a local curriculum committee of administrators, teachers, students, a parent, a County health official, and a local minister. The committee also examined some materials to be used by teachers in the classroom.

The curriculum will be implemented in the junior and senior high schools in the fall; however, an assembly is planned for seniors only, at the high school, for later this spring. In-service training also will be given to teachers who are assigned to teach the study units. A public forum for parents to come in and examine the curriculum and materials will be held at both schools prior to its implementation. Afterward, parents may opt to exclude their children from the classes.

According to Dr. Terrel M. LeCesne, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum, the unit study on AIDS was prompted by the obvious critical need for the education of young people about AIDS and also in response to a law enacted by the State legislature, which mandates that AIDS education be offered in the public schools of the State. He

added that it was also a logical follow-up to the general sex education studies that are taught.

Fanice Williams, Committee Chairperson, indicated that the lessons will include frank and factual discussions about AIDS, what it is and isn't, how it is contracted, and preventive measures that are recommended to avoid the contact and spread of the disease. The curriculum provides grade-level-appropriate video, student activities, information and resource materials for teachers and students.

The district committee also included Lucille Bender, Junior High Home Economics Teacher; Brent Bonam, Senior High Student; G.C. Calven, Wayne County Health Department; Fred Coleman, Athletic Director; Gail Coleman, Senior High Department Head/Health Teacher; Kate Conway, Teen Health Center Coordinator; Ruth Fairchild, District School Nurse; Lara Gutierrez, Senior High Student; Renee Hardt, Senior High Student; Sallie Hardt, Parent; Lisa Hendrix, Senior High Student; Joseph Hickman, Minister; Melvin Kimbrough, Junior High Teacher; Tracy Schmidt, Senior High Student; Wayne Schimming, Senior High Health Teacher; Stephanie Seabolt, Senior High Student; Claude Siders, Special Education Director; Terrel M. LeCesne, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum. □

## RHS Band #1 at State Festival

by Richard Kruse

The Romulus Senior High School Symphony Band received a 'I' at the State Band Festival Friday evening, April 29. The Symphonic Band performed at Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern High School. This marked the first time in the history of the Romulus Senior High School that the band has received a first-division rating at the State-Festival level.

Director Henry James was very pleased with the performance of the students, and wishes to congratulate each of them on the memorable and historic achievement.

The Concert Band, which also qualified for the State Festival, performed in 'Class C' at the Grand Rapids Union High School. The Concert Band received a final 'II' rating, which included a 'II' from each of the four judges at the festival. Mr. James was also very proud of the rating received by the Concert Band.

Of over 600 high schools in Michigan, there were eight that had two bands at the State Festival. Mr. James should be very proud of his achievements with the Band Program at the Senior High School and its success and State-wide recognition.

The entire community of Romulus can be very proud of the high level of achievement of the 150 members of the Concert and Symphonic bands at the High School. □

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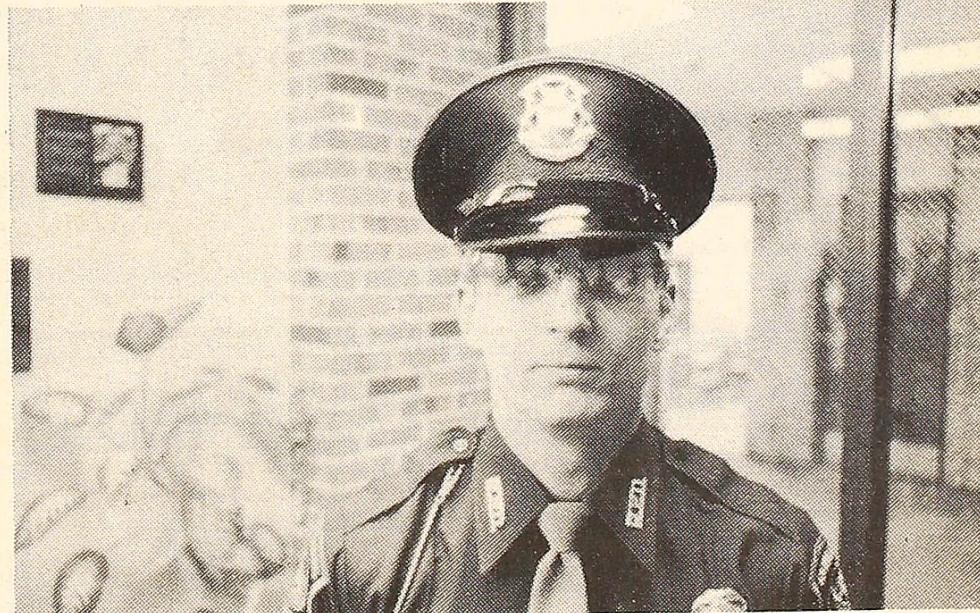
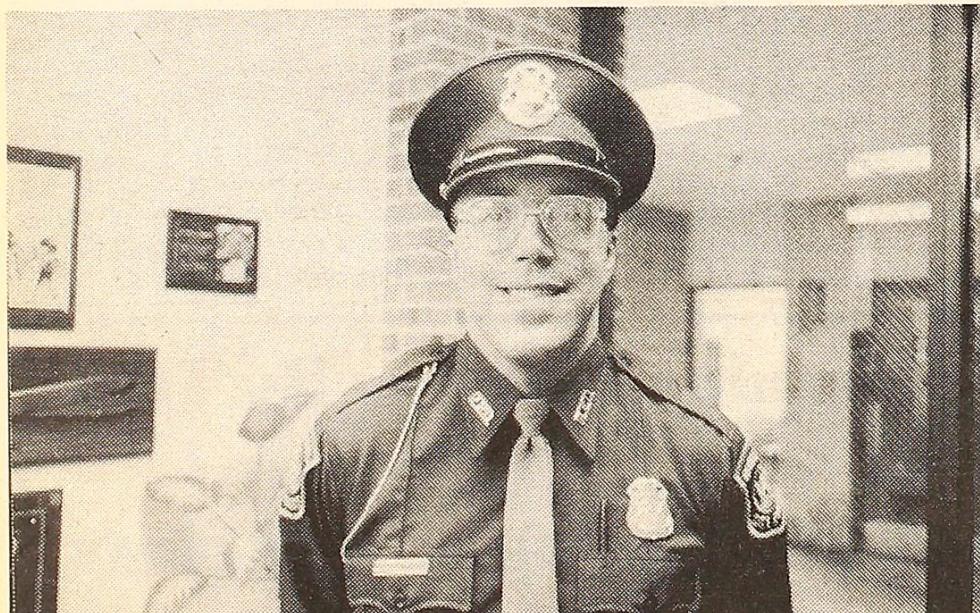
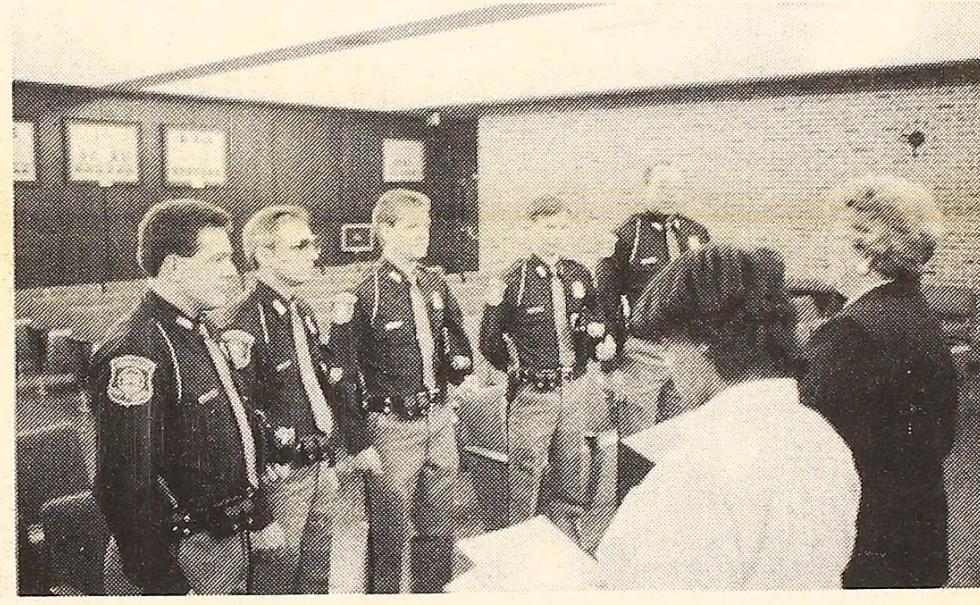
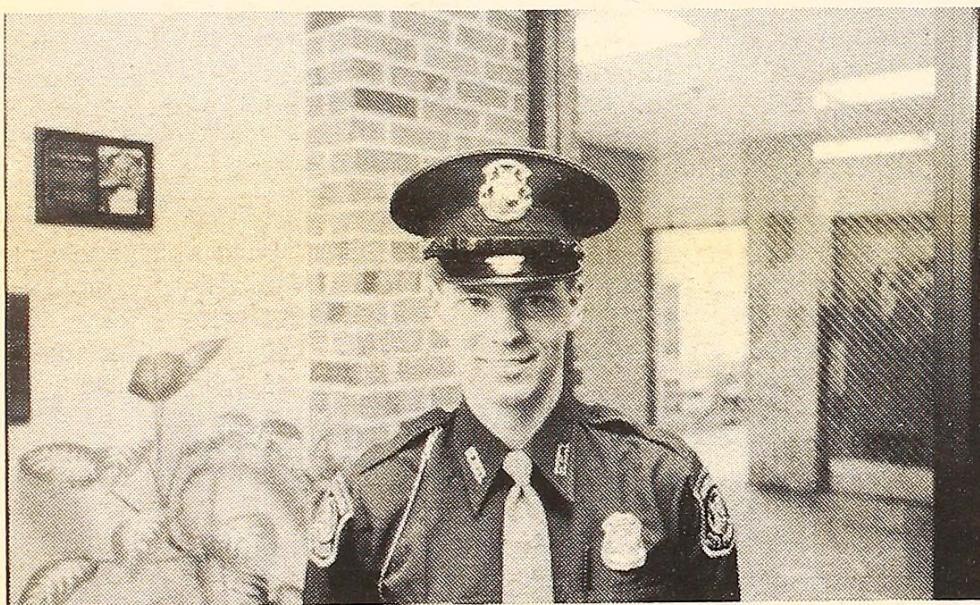
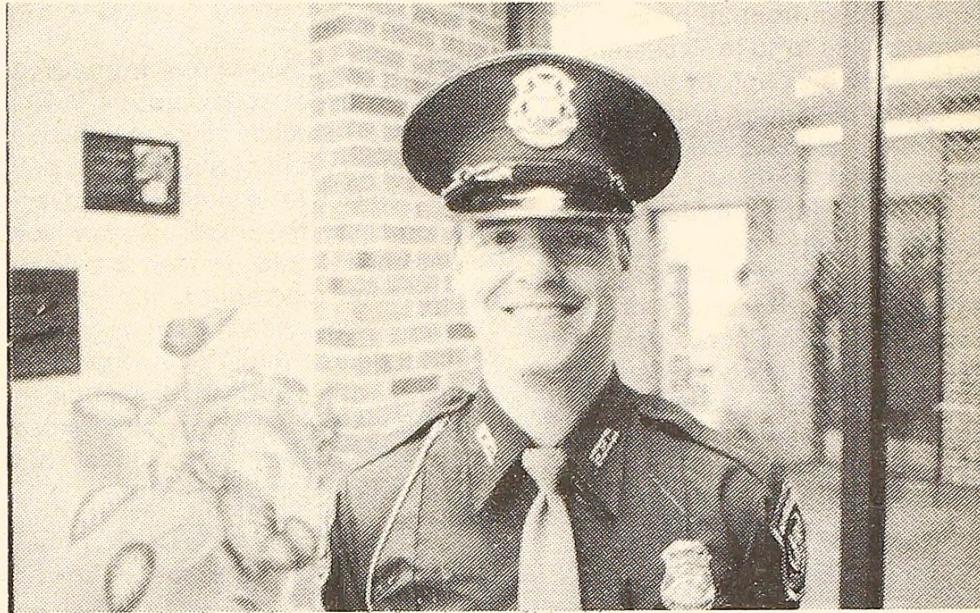
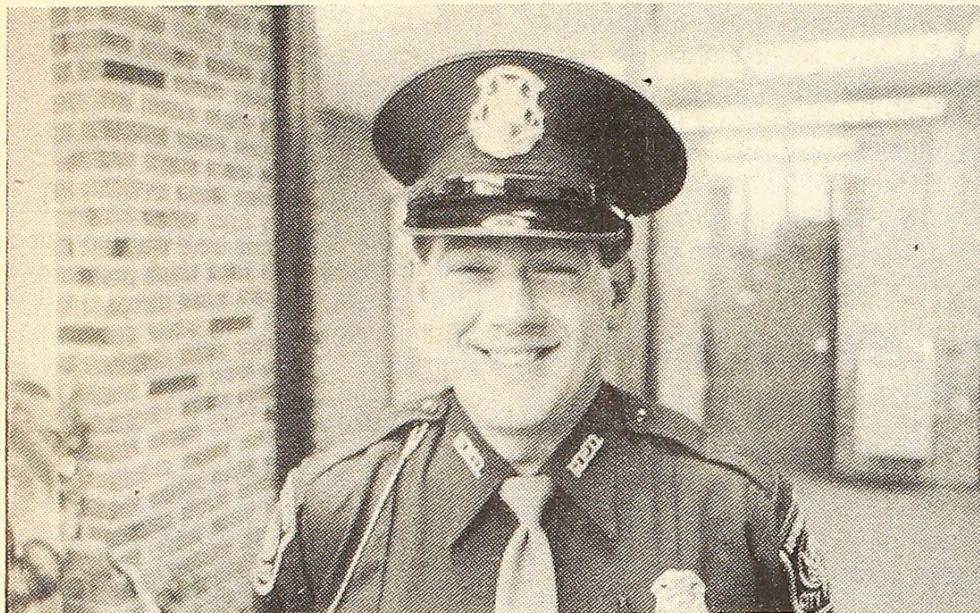
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# ACCENT ON ROMULUS

## Five New Officers Start Work!



The above newly appointed Romulus police officers (James Cox, Alan Lambert, Michael Smith, Clayton Stevens, and Darrin Wright) have started work, and the Mayor informed City Council that all five new officers graduated in the upper half of their class and were instrumental in demonstrating leadership in the class overall. Also, the Council was informed that the Venoy Road area between Wick and Ecorse roads has been a sore spot because of people dumping trash along the roadway. One or two of the new officers were responsible for catching and issuing tickets to Dearborn residents dumping trash there. Not bad for your first day on the job, guys. What more can be said about Romulus-resident police officers except, "Go get 'em, tigers!"

# KOSTEVA'S REPORT

**James Kosteva, State Representative,  
37th District**

**Juvenile Crime Declines over Last 10 Years**

A recent report shows that the number of juvenile offenders arrested in Michigan has declined over the last decade, down from 25 percent of all police arrests to 10 to 15 percent. Violent crimes account for less than 10 percent of all current juvenile arrests. **Proposed Law Would Aid 'Breaking and Entering' Prosecutions**

Some recently introduced legislation would make it easier to prosecute and convict persons accused of breaking and entering. Under current law, it is difficult to obtain a conviction for this offense unless it can be proved that the accused person had a definite criminal intent. The bill mandates that a person who breaks into or enters a building without permission could be found guilty of a misdemeanor even if no further criminal activity occurs.

**New Law Requires Better Juvenile Arrest, Fingerprint Recording**

A new State law requires police to maintain arrest and fingerprint records on juveniles convicted of murder, kid-

napping, criminal sexual conduct and other violent crimes. The State Police will keep these records organized and accessible so that law enforcement officials and the courts can have the information needed for any subsequent investigations and sentencing decisions.

**Bill to Deter 'Chop Shops' Introduced**

A bill under consideration in the House would require major salvageable component parts of automobiles and other vehicles to be numbered and registered. Under the proposed law, which is designed to deter car theft and illegal 'chop shop' operations, the engine, transmission, fenders, hood, doors and quarter panels would be permanently marked with an identifying number. This number would have to be recorded and kept on file by any business that buys or sells parts.

**End to Mandatory Retirement Proposed**

A House committee is considering legislation that would make it illegal for any employer to impose mandatory retirement on workers. Proponents of the House measure say it is needed to protect employees of both large and small

companies and to make State law consistent with Federal retirement statutes.

**DNR Considers Restructuring**

State lawmakers and other officials are considering a proposal to restructure the Natural Resources Commission in Michigan. Under the proposal, which is intended to streamline the decision-making process of the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), the expanded Commission would take on the responsibilities of currently separate DNR bodies that deal with pollution, toxic contamination and resource recovery matters.

**House Votes to Restore Most Perch Limits**

Currently, there is no daily limit on the number of perch that can be taken in Michigan waters except in the Upper Peninsula, where the limit is 50. In response to concerns about a serious depletion of perch causing major repercussions throughout the entire sport fishery, the House recently voted to restore a 100-a-day perch limit to most waters in Michigan. The Upper Peninsula limit would not change.

**\$226 Million Recovered Through State Tax Enforcement**

A program of increased enforcement of tax laws has collected \$226.1 million in new revenues for the State over the last two years. State Treasury officials are utilizing the latest computer technology to identify delinquent Michigan taxpayers and collect money owed to the State.

**New Law Eases Tax Requirements for Great Lakes Sailors**

Michigan tax law has required the workers on Great Lakes freighters, tugs and dredges to file tax returns four times a year, since State taxes are not withheld from their wages. Following arguments that this requirement put an unreasonable burden on persons who spend much of the year aboard ship away from their home ports, the Legislature has voted to allow these seafarers to file one annual state return.

**Legislative Forum** is a weekly television program of news, discussion and commentary from the Michigan House of Representatives. Check local TV and Cable listings for stations and broadcast times. □

**MAY 1988 CALENDAR OF EVENTS — HALECREEK SCHOOL — ART McPHARLIN, PRINCIPAL**

DAY	SPECIAL EVENTS	TIME	ROOM
2-6	Drug Education Program (Conducted by Romulus Police Dept.)		
5	Cupcake Sale	Lunch	
6	Spring Fair — Everyone Invited! (P.M.)	5:00-7:30	
10	Kindergarten Round-Up Please Call for an Appointment (No Kindergarten Classes in Session) "I Got Caught Being Good" pizza/pop treat		
	P.T.G. Meeting (P.M.) (Election of Officers for 1988-89)	7:00	Cafeteria
13	6th-Grade Raffle Drawing (P.M.)	2:00	
23	Safety Patrol Trip to Boblo Island		
26	5th-Grade Field Trip (A.M.) to Cranbrook Institute of Science	8:45	
	1st-Grade Field Trip to Toledo Zoo (A.M.)	9:00	
27	Halecreek College Bowl Program (P.M.) (Parents Invited)	1:30	Cafeteria
30	No School — Memorial Day		
31	Halecreek Hawk Award Drawing		

DAY	WEEKLY ACTIVITIES	TIME (PM)	ROOM
M	Cub Scout Pack 1739 — Den 7 Cub Scout Pack 1739 — Den 6 Karate Class Brownie Troop 291	2:45-4:30 2:45-4:30 6:00-8:00 6:30-7:45	Cafeteria Art Gym Cafeteria
T	Cub Scouts Cub Scouts — Den 3 Brownie Troop 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the Month — Tiger Cubs	2:45-4:00 4:00-6:30 6:30-7:30 6:30-7:30	Art Art Music Art
	3rd Tuesday of the Month — Cub Scout Adult Meeting	7:00-9:00	Art
W	P.A.L. Program for 4-year-olds (A.M.) Cub Scouts	9:30-11:00 6:00-7:30	#3 Art
T	Boy Scout Troop Girl Scout Troop 215 Monthly Pack Meeting (on Last Thursday)	7:00-9:00 6:00-7:00 7:00-9:00	Music Library Cafeteria
F	Webelos Meeting	5:00-6:00	Art

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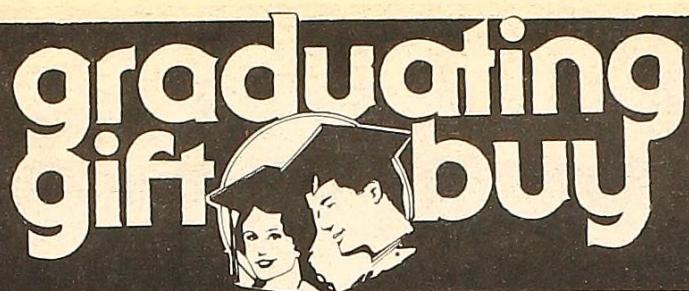


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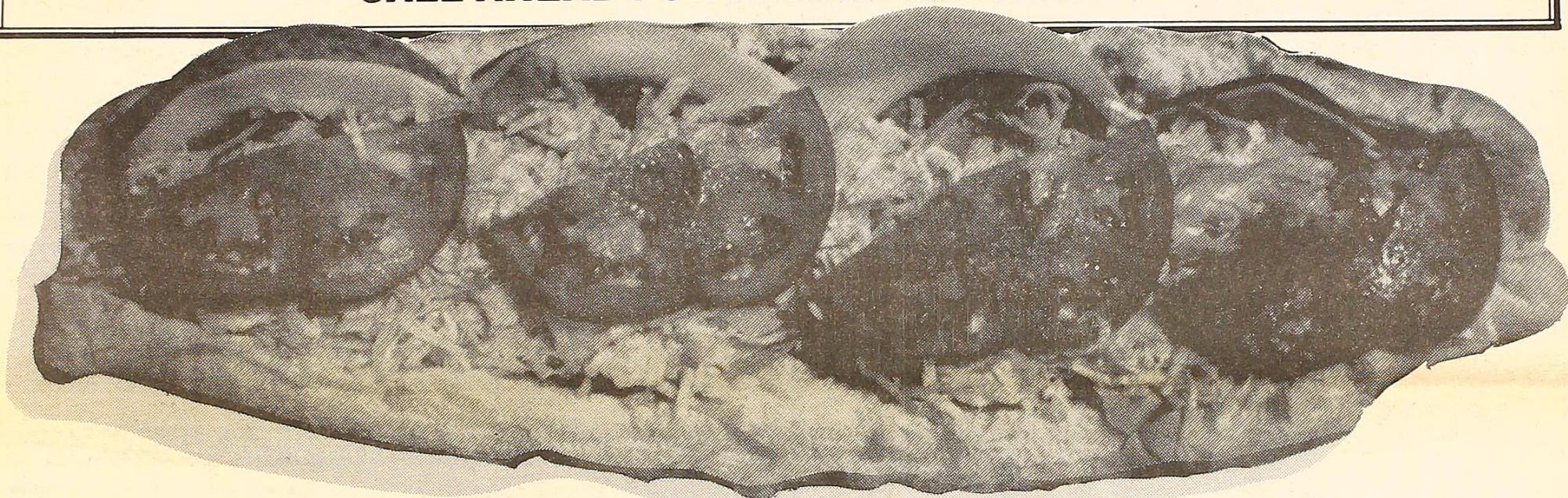
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## Heritage Day

by Pearl Varner, Romulus Historical Society President

The Romulus Historical Society is busy making last-minute plans for Heritage Day, Saturday, May 21. This annual event is being held as part of the Michigan Week Celebration.

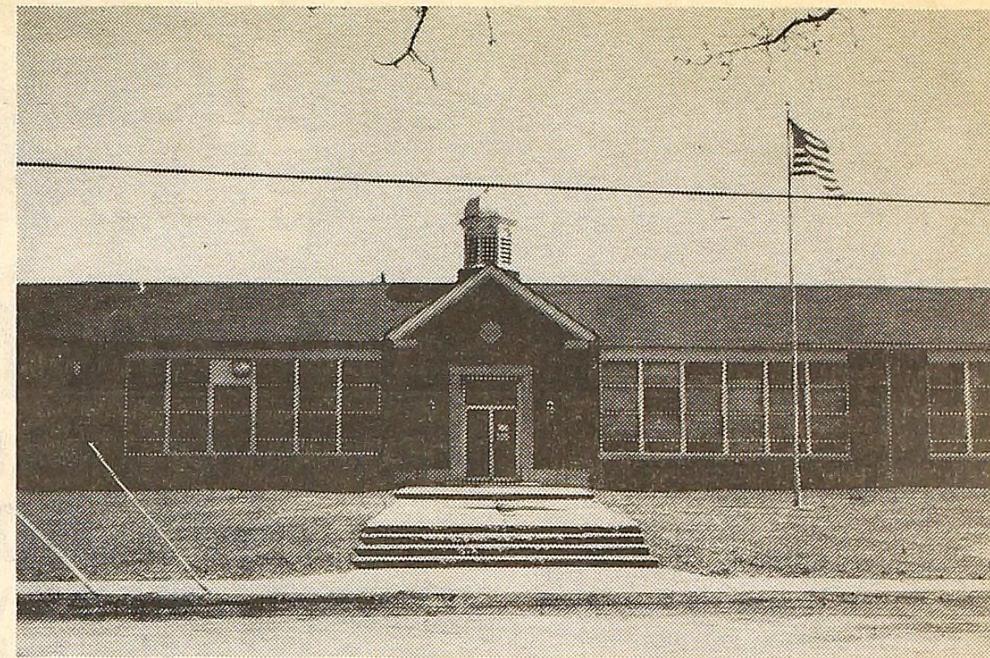
The Romulus Elementary School has been selected by the Society and approved by the Romulus City Council to be named a local historical site. The site itself has been a school ground since 1892. Two other school buildings have been located on this site. The present brick structure was built in 1923 and served for several years as both grade school and high school to the township residents. In 1930 a separate Junior-Senior High School was built and the Romulus Elementary since has been used as a grade school. In the 1970s the Romulus Elementary no longer was used as a school and has since been used by Head Start, the Romulus Community United Methodist Church and currently houses the Romulus Police

Department.

This building has been a focal point in numerous community and school activities through the years and has played an important part in the lives of thousands of Romulus residents as they grew up and attended school here.

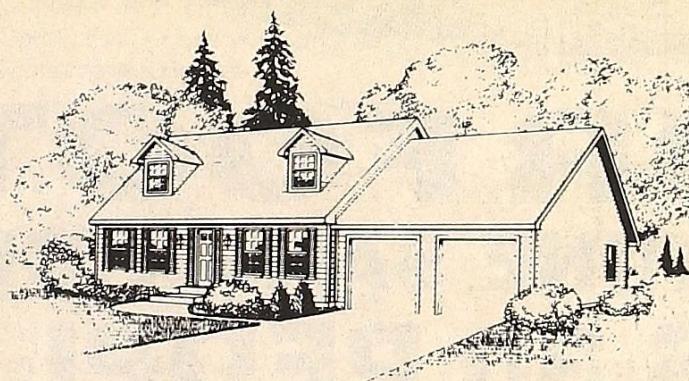
The dedication ceremony will start at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 21, 1988 at 11165 Olive (now the Romulus Police Department). The public is invited to attend this event. It is a time to honor those who came before us and made possible the opportunities we have today.

Following the ceremony everyone is invited for refreshments at the 'future' Romulus Historical Museum located at 11120 Hunt Street (next to the New Post Office). On display will be old Romulus High School photographs. The Society will also be selling sesquicentennial souvenirs. Come and see how far we have progressed! □



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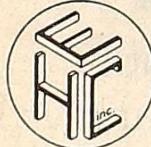


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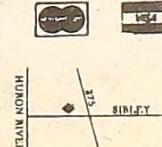
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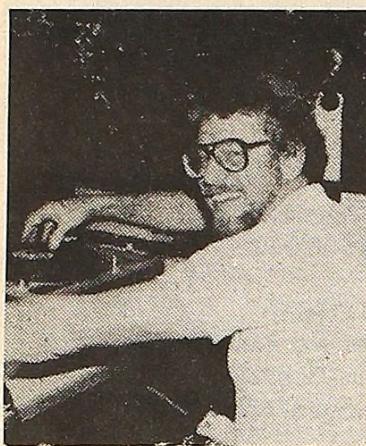
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